

Society

This is fair week and there will be an endless stream of visitors to the city; hurdy-gurdies are to be heard on every street corner and there is a special guest in every house. Society will amuse itself with informal excursions to the midway in the evening and will be noted each afternoon in the boxes at the races. All entertaining will be very informal and small luncheons and dinner parties will be the vogue for the week.

Although society awaits with considerable eagerness the entries of the formal winter season, which promises to be crowded with a great many brilliant festivities, there is much in the way of autumnal weddings and gay little parties for visitors to amuse people now. People are coming back to town by the score, and houses are being opened up from one end of the city to the other.

The season for the debutantes will be in full swing by the middle of November and new names are being added every day to the list of pretty girls who will be introduced this winter. The date for the first Monday German has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced shortly after the first meeting of the board of governors of the Richmond German Club later on in the season. Some lovely plans have been made to entertain the buds this year and winter months will be crowded with brilliant functions in their honor. Altogether, the season



MISS IVY MARBLE JOHNSON, whose wedding to John Sanford Eaton will be celebrated to-morrow evening in the home of the bride, in this city. Miss Johnson is a daughter of Clifton Mercer Johnson.

for this year is a very promising and interesting one.

Bachelor's Cotillion Club.

Already talk is being heard of the annual meeting of the Bachelor's Cotillion Club which will be held toward the end of the present month. From the success of last season's dances there will probably be few vacancies this year and even this far ahead of the opening german applications for membership are rapidly coming in. The intention of the club this year is to maintain the same policy which was adopted last season of having only three germans, Christmas, mid-winter and Easter. The membership this year will be limited strictly to fifty members, and this leaves very few vacancies to be filled. The younger element of Richmond society is looking forward with great pleasure and interest to the opening german, as no debutante considers her season a success unless she "makes" all three of these dances. The buffet supper, fashioned after the Bachelor's Cotillion Club in Baltimore, which proved such a delightful innovation will be continued. The exact dates for these dances have not yet been determined on, but will be announced some time within the next few weeks.

At the Chesterfield.

Mrs. Cunningham and her granddaughter, Miss Emily Lyman, have returned to Richmond and will occupy their apartments at the Chesterfield during the winter season. Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Lyman were at the Rockbridge Alum Springs all summer, and spent the month of September at Afton and Charlottesville, where the latter was a member of any number of delightful camping and tramping parties. Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Lyman also attended a beautiful luncheon given by Professor and Mrs. Thornton at their home at the University of Virginia to meet Ed. Thornton, who has but recently returned from a stay of three years in the Philippines. Some of the other guests present were William Thornton, professor at Yale University; Miss Wright, of New Orleans; Mrs. Emory, Mrs. Simmons, of North Carolina; John Danson, of West Va.; Mrs. Cunningham and others.

The Thorntons live in the old home of President Monroe at the University of Virginia, and a great many charming functions are given there for their guests.

"The House That Jack Built."

One of the first charity events scheduled for fall season is the presentation of a children's opera with 250

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adults and children composing the caste. "The House That Jack Built" is the product of Jessie L. Gaynor and Alice C. D. Riley, who have devised a plot and catchy music around the many nursery characters that are dear to all lovers of "Mother Goose" of the past and present. This opera

was to have been presented last May, but owing to the Kirmess it was postponed until November 22 and 23, when it will be presented at the Academy of Music for two nights and a matinee. Mrs. June Lytle-Lake, of Philadelphia, will direct the rehearsals. The opera is to be given

by a number of society girls for St. Monica's Mission.

The first meeting of the association of the "House That Jack Built" for the formation of committees will be held on Tuesday morning, October 8, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. L. L. Lewis, 311 West Franklin Street. All interested are urged to be present.

Per Miss Wade.

A delightful shower was given at the home of the Misses Lefebvre last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lucy Wade, whose wedding takes place October 9. The rooms were decorated in green and yellow. Suspended by yellow ribbons from the folding doors hung a large fancy basket, filled with gifts from the bride's friends, which was later lowered into the lap of the guest of honor. Those present were: Misses Lucy Wade, Lindsay Powers, Misses Lefebvres, Belle Vossy, Fanny McCrear, Jervas Fisher, Mary Powers, Mary Jordan, Mary Catlin, Misses Grant, Drennon, Virginia Taylor, Annie Coffey, Jennie Powers, Misses Roysters and Elizabeth Beal.

The Southern German Club will have its opening dance on Thursday evening, October 10, at the Conservatory of Music Hall, at Laurel and Broad Streets. The doors will be open to members promptly at 8 o'clock. Officers of the club are: L. Reed Travers, president; Eugene R. Jones, vice-president; and W. Henry Kelley, secretary and treasurer.

At the Woman's Club.

The first autumn board meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Thursday afternoon at the club parlors and was of much interest. Reports were made regarding the repairs made during the past summer and officers were elected to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Mrs. M. B. Hays as president and Miss Chas. Guillemine as recording secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. W. G. Starnard succeeded to the presidency and Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson was chosen first vice-president.

Miss Jane Rutherford was chosen second vice-president. Owing to the increased work of the club, the offices of secretary and treasurer were separated. Mrs. John Hunter, Jr., was elected recording secretary and Mrs. W. A. Crenshaw, treasurer, with Mrs. J. A. Lefroy as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Lefroy and Mrs. Mann Valentine were elected to the board.

On Monday afternoon, October 7, a reception will be tendered Miss Clair Guillaume, the retiring secretary and treasurer, at the clubhouse. Visitors' cards will not be good on this occasion, guests being limited entirely to club members and a few of Miss Guillaume's friends invited at her request. The receiving line will be composed of the present officers of the club, and all former presidents and board members will preside in the dining room, and decorations will be in green and white.

Among the prettiest affairs given recently in Lynchburg was the reception tendered on Friday afternoon at the Oakwood Club by Mrs. A. Randolph Carrington, in compliment to her niece, Mrs. F. Guerrant Cosby, Jr. Mrs. Cosby was formerly Miss Newton Gordon, daughter of J. Newton Gordon, of Richmond, formerly of Lynchburg, and granddaughter of the late J. N. Gordon, for many years a prominent lawyer in Lynchburg.

An elaborate arrangement of wild flowers beautified the club building, the reception room being divided into two apartments by a sweeping hedge of dogwood foliage, left by a sale to permit the passage of the guests, while masses heavily against the walls, and the many tables scattered about were great quantities of golden-rod.

The punch table, decorated with colored and dogwood, and with purple and white grapes pendant from the bowl, was presided over by Mrs. C. S. Adams, assisted by Miss Louise Payne, Miss C. B. Hays, Miss Owen, Miss Terry, Miss Rhodes, and

Adkinson, Elizabeth Westover, Besse Wright, Elizabeth Crowe, Helen Page, Percy Handy and Carrie Allen. Mrs. Carrington was assisted in receiving by the guest of honor for the afternoon, and also by Mrs. Clifton Peters, Mrs. H. C. McDowell, Mrs. F. G. Cosby, Jr., Mrs. T. D. Christian, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Walter Ryan, Mrs. N. B. Handy, Mrs. Edward Daniel, Mrs. Don Halsey, Mrs. Hubert Watts, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. S. S. Law, Mrs. William Minnigrode, Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Mrs. George Cosby, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. W. T. Palmer, Mrs. Minor Davis, Miss Ragland, of Richmond; Miss Frances Allen, Mrs. Cheney, of Boston; Mrs. William L. Gordon, of Richmond. Later on unusually delightful refreshments were served by Misses Elaine Carrington, Ann Kyle, Margaret Adkinson, Janie Palmer, Agnes Minnigrode, Virginia Allen, Muriel Christian, Mildred Hudson, Louise Cooper, Grace Sheffer, Spot Payne, Aurelia Davis, Frances Rhodes, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Victor.

Returned to the City.

Mrs. S. R. Fitzgerald and her daughter, Miss Blanche Fitzgerald, have returned to the city, after an absence of four months. Mrs. Fitzgerald and her daughter have been visiting the former's sons, Dr. Fitzgerald and Dr. Halls, in Albemarle, N. C., and have also spent some time in the mountains. They expect to spend the winter months in Richmond, and will make their home at the Guerrant Hotel.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. H. C. Dornay, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. and Mr. Edward R. Fuller, in Richmond, for the month of October. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and their family have recently returned from Asbury Park, N. J., and have moved into their new home at 302 East Franklin Street.

Cotillion Dates.

The dates of the Bachelor's Cotillion in Baltimore have recently been announced.

The first Monday cotillion will be given December 9 and fortnightly

thereafter. The second cotillion, however, will be given Christmas night, which falls this year on Wednesday. The remaining cotillions will be given on Monday, January 6 and 20 and February 3.

An important change has been made, however, for the first cotillion and the Christmas cotillion will be given at the Lyric, in order to accommodate the large number of guests who always attend these two functions. The three last dances will be given as heretofore, at Lehmann's Hall, where for many years the Baltimore debutantes have made their first appearance in society.

The Bachelor's Cotillion Club is the most exclusive social organization in Baltimore, and invitations to the balls given by the club are eagerly sought after. Several Richmond girls will go to Baltimore this winter to be the guests of relatives and attend the first cotillion of the season.

Other dates of interest announced in Norfolk concerning the cotillions in that city have just been published.

The Norfolk Cotillion Club held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening, September 25, to organize and to elect officers for the coming season. The Cotillion Club for the past three winters has given some of the most beautiful dances held during those seasons. It is confined strictly to the younger members of society, and even the chaperones invited are chosen from the younger matrons. At the meeting on Wednesday the following members were elected officers: John D. Waldron, president; M. H. Jeffries, secretary; H. I. McBlair, treasurer. On the executive board are: Robert Beaumont, H. B. Finch, Douglas Brooke, Alexander Bell and Arthur Hinch.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and the dates for the dances were set. A successful season is expected, and the forthcoming dances, as heretofore, will be brilliant and beautiful affairs.

There is a delightful exchange of hospitalities between the society clubs.

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